



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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) PTO: Maher M. Haddad  
Serial No. 10/091,357 )  
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Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Art Unit: 1644  
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For: Methods And Compositions For ) Attorney Docket No. R18631 1050.1  
The Treatment And Prevention Of )  
Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation )

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper constitutes a submission with a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the Application before the PTO with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is being filed under this section after notice of appeal received August 15, 2005, but prior to a decision on the appeal, by virtue of the Petition for a two-month automatic extension of time filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of this Amendment and Response.

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